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Applicants

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AMENDMENT SUBMITTED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated June 27, 2008 and the Final Office Action dated on February 25, 2008, Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time, extending the period for response to and including August 25, 2008. (Applicants note that

the Response After-Final was submitted within two months of the mailing date of the Final Office Action.) Applicants submit herewith an electronic payment in the amount of \$460.00 for the extension of time fee. Applicants also submit herewith a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and an electronic payment in the amount of \$810.00 for the RCE fee. Please amend the above identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.